

SEA TO SKY GETAWAY

Featuring Whistler & Harrison Hot Springs
June 18, 2017 ~ 4 days



a world to experience



Fares Per Person:

\$1060 double/twin

\$1335 single

\$995 triple

> Please add 5% GST.

> **Early Bookers:** \$60 discount on first 15 seats; \$30 on next 10

> **BC Seniors (65 & over):** \$6 discount with Services Card

> **Experience Points:** Earn 26 points from this tour.

Redeem **26 points** if you book by **May 2**.



Includes

- Coach transportation for 4 days
- 3 nights accommodation and hotel taxes
- 2 Strait of Georgia ferry crossings
- Copper Room with Patsy B. and the Lefties
- Hell's Gate Airtram
- Peak 2 Peak gondola
- Audain Art Museum
- West Coast Railway Heritage Park
- Howe Sound Brewery tour
- Knowledgeable tour director
- Luggage handling at hotels
- **7 meals:** 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners

Whistler — A Year-round Resort

In 1966, the Garibaldi Lift Company opened its ski area on the west side of Whistler Mountain. The development of Whistler Resort just 14 years later, and its successive growth into an award-winning, international resort, is unparalleled in ski history. To complement Whistler Mountain, Blackcomb Mountain opened in 1980, and Whistler Village was built at the base of these adjacent mountains. The Village was carefully designed to reap the benefits of the Coast Mountains' excellent geographical location, emphasizing sun exposure and mountain vistas. The Fairmont Chateau Whistler opened its doors in 1989 which confirmed the resort's world-class reputation, then other top-notch hotels followed.

The spectacular Peak 2 Peak Gondola is included. It opened in 2008 at a cost of \$51 million, and connects Whistler Mountain with Blackcomb Mountain. The gondola holds the world record for longest distance between towers (3 km) and height above the ground of 436 metres.

This tour stays at the Listel Hotel which has an excellent location on the village square with dozens of restaurants within walking distance.

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Itinerary

Sunday, June 18:

Meals: D

We board the 11 am ferry to Tsawwassen, then drive east through the Fraser Valley, arriving at **Harrison Hot Springs Resort** about 3 pm. Our rooms are in the West Tower overlooking Harrison Lake or the outdoor pools. Bring your bathing suit in your carry-on, then you can head to the pools right after check-in. Tonight, dine in elegance in the lovely **Copper Room** featuring a three-course menu along with entertainment and dancing with **Patsy B. and the Lefties**. This is a musical quartet featuring Patsy Bartholomew on Vocals, Bill Fulton on Bass, Stuart Young on Keyboard, and Craig Scott on Drums. This versatile band plays a wide variety of danceable songs from contemporary to classic rock, pop, country, swing and Latin.

Monday, June 19:

Meals: B,L

We drive through the famous **Fraser Canyon** and ride the **Hell's Gate Airtram** down to this awesome spectacle where the Fraser River squeezes between sheer rock walls. We view the "Meeting of the Waters" in Lytton where the clear Thompson flows into the muddy Fraser. From Lillooet, we follow the scenic **Duffey Lake Road** through the Coast Mountains, passing glacial blue Seton Lake, the curious estate of Walden North, Cayoosh Canyon, and Joffre Glacier. On arrival in Whistler, we stay two nights at the Listel Hotel.

Tuesday, June 20:

Meals: B,D

This is a leisurely day to enjoy Whistler. A ride on the incredible **Peak 2 Peak Gondola** is included. It opened in 2008 at a cost of \$51 million, and connects Whistler Mountain with Blackcomb Mountain. The gondola holds the world record for longest distance between towers (3 km) and height above the ground of 436 metres. Back in Whistler Village, we visit the **Audain Art Museum** which opened in 2016 and has a large collection of British Columbia art.

Wednesday, June 21:

Meals: B,L

We drive south along the **Sea to Sky Highway** with stops at Brandywine Falls and Shannon Falls. We explore the **West Coast Railway Heritage Park** in Squamish which has the second largest collection of heritage railway rolling stock in Canada, now numbering over 90 pieces. The Royal Hudson steam locomotive is the most famous. The oldest units are the business car British Columbia (1890) and a rare Canadian Pacific Colonist sleeping car (1905). Lunch is at Howe Sound Brewing Company. We ride the 3 pm ferry from Horseshoe Bay to Nanaimo, then drive down the Island Highway to return to Victoria.

Tour Policies

Payments: A deposit of \$150 per person is requested at the time of booking and balance is due May 2, 2017.

Discounts: Early bookers receive \$60 discount on first 15 seats and \$30 on next 10 seats for booking early with deposit. The discount is not offered after May 2. B.C. seniors (65 & over) receive \$6 discount extended by BC Ferries, so you must bring your B.C. Services Card.

Cancellation Policy: Up to April 3, your tour payments will be refunded less an administrative charge of \$50 per person. From April 4 to May 2, the cancellation charge is \$100 per person. From May 3 to June 2, the cancellation charge is 60% of the tour fare. After June 2, there is no refund.

Fare Changes: Changes to taxes and surcharges from tour suppliers can occur at any time and are beyond the control of Wells Gray Tours, therefore Wells Gray Tours reserves the right to increase fares due to such changes up until the time of departure.

Travel Insurance: A Comprehensive Insurance policy is available through Wells Gray Tours and coverage is provided by Travel Guard. Policies purchased at deposit include a waiver of the pre-existing condition clause for medical and cancellation claims, otherwise policies can be purchased no later than at final payment. Please contact us for details.

Photo Credit: Whistler Blackcomb



Activity Level: Light activity including short distances to walk and some steps. There is walking in the Railway Heritage Park if you want to see all the exhibits. If you think you may have difficulty participating in Activity Level 1, Wells Gray Tours recommends that you bring a companion to assist you. The tour director and driver have many responsibilities, so please do not expect them, or your fellow travellers, to provide ongoing assistance.

E-points: This tour earns 26 e-points. Each time you travel on a Wells Gray tour, you earn Experience Points, or e-points. One e-point equals \$1. Redeem your points on select tours or accumulate enough points to earn a free tour! Redemptions offered until May 2.

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